



Serving the Hudson River with Pride for 53 Years

A Message from Our President

The Strawberry Festival is back! After a two-year shutdown and ominous weather predictions, the Festival returned in all its glory. By all accounts this year's Festival was an unqualified success. A large debt of gratitude is owed to David Eberle and Margaret deHeus who graciously opened their home for the prep party before the Festival. Thanks to all those who washed, sliced, diced, hulled, transported, blended, poured, mixed, assembled, cooked, served, organized, and cleaned up. A debt of gratitude is owed to all those who erected and took down the tents, interacted with the vendors and the public, met with municipal officials and facilitated the public sails. A lion's share of the credit for the Festival's success goes to the many talented performers, musicians and entertainers who graced our stages, as well as the sound engineers, technicians, schedulers and MC's who made it all possible. Many thanks to all the vendors who participated and all those who generously sponsored the event. Everywhere one looked there were smiling faces, busy vendors and happy visitors.

A week before the Strawberry Festival Captain Steve Schwartz and an enthusiastic crew guided the Woody to the RiverFest at Cornwall-on-Hudson. There they invited dozens of eager guests for delightful sails throughout the day.

Saturday, July 16th from 4pm to 9pm is the date of the Woody Guthrie Birthday Party. It is the one day each year when we gather for no other purpose than to relax, enjoy each other's company and appreciate all the effort expended for the club throughout the year. Food will be provided, but all are welcomed to bring a dish or some refreshments to share. If you like, feel free to join in the song circle with a song, some music, a poem or a story.

On the occasion of the release of the Pete Seeger U.S. postage stamp, the Howland Cultural Center is hosting a musical appreciation of Pete Seeger on July 23rd beginning at 4:30 pm at the Center. All are invited to come listen and perhaps join in.

We end the month on a high note with the annual Great Beacon to Newburgh River Swim on Saturday July 30th (rain date, Sunday July 31st.) Everyone is encouraged to register and come join the swim. If you've ever yearned to swim across the river, now is your chance.

Hope to see you down by the river.

Rob

Inside this issue:

Celebrating Woody and our volunteers, SCOTUS delivers a blow to sustainability, upcoming events, and much more.....



NEXT EXEC. COM. MEETING Wednesday, July 27, 7:00 p.m.

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING Friday, August 5, 7:30 p.m., Potluck at 6:30 p.m.

Name _____ Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ - _____ Phone _____ - _____ - _____ Email _____

Household Membership donation \$ _____ Renewal _____ New Member _____

Membership suggested donation \$25.00. Minimum of \$10.00. Please give more if you can afford it!
If you can't afford the minimum, the fee may be waived.

Newsletter format (check one): Printed E-mail Please consider e-mail it saves money and paper.

Additional Members at this address _____ Email _____

_____ Email _____

Would you like information on Clearwater Membership? I would like to help with _____

Mail to: Beacon Sloop Club P.O. Box 527 Beacon, NY 12508

Link to Online Renewal: <http://beaconsloop.org/Join.html>

The **Beacon Sloop Club Broadside** is the official monthly newsletter of the **Beacon Sloop Club, Inc.**

The **Beacon Sloop Club, Inc.** is a non-profit, volunteer environmental education/action and sailing organization dedicated to cleaning up the **Hudson River** and its environs. Our main focus is the **Beacon, Fishkill** and **Newburgh** area.

Members meet the first Friday of every month at the **Sloop Club Building** located just across from the Beacon train station. Look for the building with the Norway spruce tree growing out of the roof! A potluck dinner starts at 6:30 p.m.; bring a covered dish to share and your own place setting. The general meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. and lasts about an hour or so. The meeting is followed by a sing-along.

The Beacon Sloop Club and newsletter are accessible from the web: www.beaconsloopclub.org.

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Jim Birmingham, Patrick Gallagher,
Tom LaBarr, Ben Mazer,
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Beacon Sloop Club General Meeting

Minutes, July 1, recorded by Tom Elliott

Ken, Lydia, and Ben gave us *Rainbow Race*, and Rob brought the meeting to order at 7:28pm, welcoming all. He reminded us that we are a carry in/carry out facility. He also asked if there were any first-time visitors, and the club welcomed Marcedo and Akito of Beacon and Victoria and Richard from New York City. Rob thanked Mary Arnold for cleaning the Multrum this month. Next came reports.

Treasurer's Report: Aaron gave the Treasurer's report for May, which is in the newsletter, below.

Memorial Trees: Joyce spoke to us about the four trees that have been planted near the clubhouse going up the hill. They need our help in watering them to grow into healthy trees, and then the Club has the City's permission to add plaques at their base to honor members of the Sloop Club who have passed away. Joyce asked for volunteers to help in the watering and took phone numbers of those who could.

Strawberry Festival Report: Rosemary said the Festival was wonderful and thanked David and Margaret especially for hosting the pre-Festival preparation party, and Joyce for getting the T-shirts made and delivered, Susan for organizing all of the musicians who played for free, Tom for his sledge hammer work, and the captains who provided the free sails to visitors. She thanked us all for our help and said if we didn't have a chance to volunteer this year, come next year!

Woody Guthrie Birthday Party: Susan told us that the annual thank you party for volunteers will be Saturday, July 16th from 4 - 9 pm this year at the Sloop Club on Red Flynn Drive. A main course will be provided along with soft drinks, but asked attendees to please bring sides and deserts and additional drinks if you like but come to the party either way. There may or may not be sails depending on captains and crew being available and weather permitting.

Great Hudson River Swim: Rob reminded us that the swim takes place this month on July 30th.

Corn Festival: Rosemary told us the Corn Festival will be held on August 14th at Pete and Toshi Riverfront Park again this year. We will be serving freshly husked and boiled local sweet corn. Volunteers will be needed again, so mark your calendars. Next month we will do volunteer sign up.

Woody Report: Assistant Maintenance Coordinator Max welcomed us to July and said the Woody is now sailing Mondays, Thursdays and Friday nights. People wishing to go for a sail should call Susan Berliner at (845) 527-8671 to schedule a sail for groups of up to ten people. Max told us that one big item of maintenance that still needs doing is hauling the boat out at White's Marina to inspect, scrape and repaint the bottom. Volunteers will be greatly needed for this task, which is planned for the last week of July, or perhaps the first week of August, depending on White's schedule and the weather. Work will be supervised by maintenance crew members and occur between 10am to 5pm during the work period. Please contact Max if you can help.

Clearwater Update: Rosemary said Clearwater has been sailing since mid-June, hosting educational sails, public sails, and chartered outings. It's great to be back on the river! Also, there is a fall fundraiser coming up. Stay tuned for details.

Environmental Report: Captain Tom asked us all to vote for candidates who are dedicated to environmental action. The Supreme Court has weakened our cause across the country, and around the globe. Speaking out and voting is now more important than ever.

Announcements: **John McLaughlin** told us of a new "Silver" mapping tool that identifies sites suitable for solar power installations which is very effective. It is helping area counties find locations that don't take away farmlands or other valuable land useage as we expand our green power capacity. Contact John for free training that is available. **Victoria MacKenzie-Childs** told us of her Ferry, "Yankee" that was in the Ellis Island Ferry Service and is now 116 years old. She and her husband own it and are looking to find a permanent or perhaps series of berths for it to be purposed as an educational and program oriented floating museum. Contact her at victoria@yankeeferry.nyc. **Jamie** told us the Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla that covers our area is looking for new volunteers. It is a wonderful opportunity to learn about watercraft and help our area boating community. And, no, you don't have to join the Navy to be a member. Jamie took names and contact info of interested persons. **Alan** reminded us that today is a special day for Sloop Club members near and far, as it is Toshi Seeger's 100th birthday. **Eugene** told us that Clearwater will have a table at the Ulster County Fair coming up and need volunteers. Call Manna Jo or John M. to arrange. **Rob** told us there will be a Pete Seeger Sing on July 23rd at the Howland Cultural Center in Beacon. Contact them if you are interested in performing. He also told us of events of interest upstate on the weekend of July 22-24. Contact him for details.

At 8:23 pm Steve moved to adjourn the meeting, and Susan seconded. With no further announcements, a show of hands vote was taken. It carried, and Rob adjourned the meeting.



Welcome New Clearwater Captain Rory Kane

Rory Kane, joined the Clearwater first as a winter volunteer in 2012, and in the decade that followed, served in nearly every position on the sloop *Clearwater*. Born and raised in New Haven, Connecticut, he has vast experience on Tall Ships on the East and West Coasts, where he flourished under the mentorship of industry leaders, earning his Captain's License in 2019.



West Virginia v. EPA Supreme Court decision to curtail the Environmental Protection Agency’s power to regulate carbon emissions.

Last week’s 6:3 decision blocks the EPA’s ability to impose broad rules that would compel utilities to close fossil-fuel plants and switch to renewable energy sources. The court’s narrow reading of the Clean Air Act led to its ruling that Congress must legislate such sweeping mandates.

This presents a huge setback to efforts to combat climate change and to transition to a green economy. Even though the impacts of climate change are becoming more evident every day, it is unlikely that Congress will act on their own. Given the current situation in Washington, we must redouble our efforts to advocate for sustainable and equitable solutions.

For the sake of our children and grandchildren we must continue to advocate, educate, motivate and vote.



**Woody Guthrie Birthday Party!
Saturday, July 16th
from 4 - 9 pm
at the Sloop Club**

Our volunteer appreciation event returns this year to the clubhouse. Come join us for a chance to relax and reinvigorate between festivals.

A main course will be provided along with soft drinks. Side dishes, desserts and additional drinks would be greatly appreciated if you would like to bring something to share.

Of course, it wouldn’t be a Sloop Club event without music, so bring an instrument or your voice as we honor Pete’s friend and mentor with a circle of song.



**Corn Festival Call for Volunteers
August 14**

We need people to help with:
Set-up of tents, stages, etc



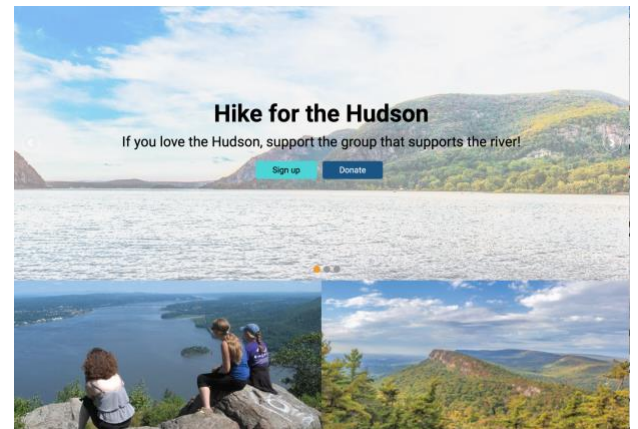
- Vendor set-up
- Husking
- Corn serving
- Chili
- Earth Care
- Take down and cleanup
- Membership and Merchandising
- And
- Many, Many, More tasks

Contact Bonnie Champion (845)255-6436
bonniechampion@gmail.com

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Rosemary Thomas (845)463-4660
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Please come out and support the community and the Sloop Club and have a little fun down by the riverside.



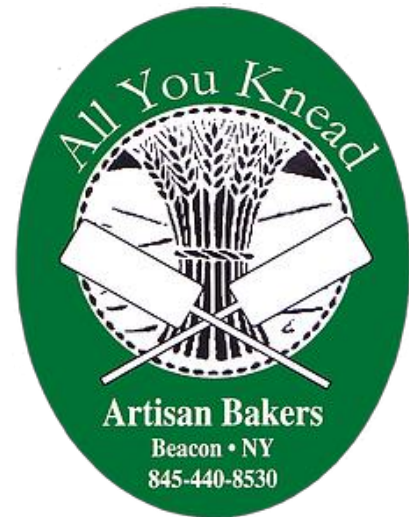
Coming this Fall!

Form a team or do it on your own. Explore the beauty of the Hudson Valley (or wherever you are) and become a fundraiser for Clearwater.

Earn prizes (just for fun), get a cool T-shirt and have some fun.

Signup will go live in August.

The Beacon Sloop Club, inc.
Profit and Loss
 May 2022



	<u>Total</u>
Income	
Contribution, Gifts, Grants	2,385.00
Corn Festival	
Vendor	55.00
Total Corn Festival	<u>\$ 55.00</u>
Gross Sales of Inventory	295.00
Investment Income	1.33
Interest-Money Market	5.34
Total Investment Income	<u>\$ 6.67</u>
Membership	
Paypal	260.00
Snailmail	100.00
Total Membership	<u>\$ 360.00</u>
Other Revenue	
Harbor Mooring Fee	2,195.00
Total Other Revenue	<u>\$ 2,195.00</u>
Pumpkin Festival	
Vendor	430.00
Total Pumpkin Festival	<u>\$ 430.00</u>
Strawberry Festival	
Vendor	600.00
Total Strawberry Festival	<u>\$ 1,200.00</u>
Total Income	<u>\$ 6,926.67</u>
Gross Profit	<u>\$ 6,926.67</u>
Expenses	
Bank Expense	
Change in Investment Value	1.33
Paypal	47.27
Total Bank Expense	<u>\$ 48.60</u>
Facilities	
Utilities	32.53
Total Facilities	<u>\$ 32.53</u>
Merchandise	1,681.16
Other Expenses	
Tax filing fees	100.00
Website	19.39
Total Other Expenses	<u>\$ 119.39</u>
Printing, etc.	
Broadside	304.46
Total Printing, etc.	<u>\$ 304.46</u>
Special Events Expenses	32.00
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 2,218.14</u>
Net Operating Income	<u>\$ 4,708.53</u>
Net Income	<u>\$ 4,708.53</u>
Opening Cash Balance 5/1/2022	\$ 105,710.48
Closing Cash Balance 5/31/2022	\$ 110,419.01
Change in Investment Value	11.28
Total Balance 5/31/2022	<u>\$ 110,430.29</u>
Unrestricted	\$ 85,706.17
Restricted (total)*	\$ 24,724.12
B & S Rozinsky Fund 5/31/2022	\$ 20,175.98
Board designated funds	\$ 10,004.06



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Woody Nickels

Please Note:

The Woody Nickels Bottle and Can Redemption Program has come to an end.

**A Huge Thank You to Konstantin
 For his time and effort.**

Current Calendar

BSC Executive Committee Meeting
Wednesday, July 27
7:00 – 8:30pm
At the Clubhouse

Beacon Sloop Club Membership Meeting
Friday, August 5 6:30 – 10:00pm
At the clubhouse

Woody Guthrie Birthday Celebration
Saturday, July 16th
4:00-9:00 PM
At the Clubhouse

**The 18th Annual Great Newburgh to
Beacon Hudson River Swim.**
Saturday, July 30, 2022 (rain date:
Sunday, July 31)
Registration Is Open



Festival Dates
Corn – August 14
Pumpkin – October 16



Anyone wishing to join a Woody crew can contact any captain or James Malchow to sign up. No experience is required. We will train you.



Clearwaater Public Sails

July 10, **Brooklyn Public Sail @ One15 Marina**
July 27, **Waterfront Wednesdays Public Sail in Hudson**
July 29, **Hudson, NY Public Sail @ Hudson Waterfront Park featuring Live Music by Kendra McKinley**
July 30, **Hudson, NY Public Sail in Hudson Waterfront Park**
July 31, **Albany/Rensselaer Public Sail @ Rensselaer Riverfront Park**
August 3, **Waterfront Wednesdays Public Sail in Hudson**
August 6, **Kingston Public Sail @ HRMM featuring Live Music by Noga Cabo**

Details of calendar events may be found elsewhere in the newsletter.
For more info about the BSC: www.beaconsloop.org, or www.beaconsloopclub.org